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Eurovision Song Contest 2015 handbook by ESC+Plus. All you need to know about the
40 participants to compete on May in Vienna

19, 21 & 23 May 2015

40 countries will take part in the 60th edition of the Eurovision Song Contest to be held on May 19, 21 and 23 in the Wiener Stadthalle located in Vienna. This year's contest is back to Austria after winning the last year's contest with "Rise like a Phoenix", sang by Conchita Wurst in Denmark. This will be the second time Austria hosts the Eurovision Song Contest after 1967.

The event will be hosted for the first time in history only by women. The three hosts of the shows will be Mirjam Weichselbraun, Alice Tumler and Arabella Kiesbauer. The winner of the previous edition, Conchita Wurst, will be a special host from the "Green room"

In this edition, a total of 40 countries will take part at Eurovision from which 39 of them will participate as active members of the EBU. Cyprus and Serbia return to the competition after one-year absence, while the Czech Republic will take part after a five-year one. However, Ukraine will not take part in this edition due to political and financial reasons. In addition, ORF invited Australia to enter the competition as a way to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Eurovision Song Contest. It is the first time an EBU's associated country without European frontiers takes part in the most famous European show.

The rules of the contest will be the same as previous years, 16 and 17 finalists will compete in two semi-finals to get one of the 20 tickets for the final. They will join the direct qualifiers, a total of 7, in the Grand Final set on Saturday 23.

Participants:

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|  | Albania |  | Estonia |  | Israel |  | Romania |
|  | Armenia |  | FYR Macedonia |  | Italy |  | Russia |
|  | Australia |  | Finland |  | Latvia |  | San Marino |
|  | Austria |  | France |  | Lithuania |  | Serbia |
|  | Azerbaijan |  | Georgia |  | Malta |  | Slovenia |
|  | Belarus |  | Germany |  | Moldova |  | Spain |
|  | Belgium |  | Greece |  | Montenegro |  | Sweden |
|  | Cyprus |  | Hungary |  | Norway |  | Switzerland |
|  | Czech Republic |  | Iceland |  | Poland |  | The Netherlands |
|  | Denmark |  | Ireland |  | Portugal |  | United Kingdom |



The hosts:



It will be the first time in the Eurovision the contest will be hosted by three women. **Mirjam Weichselbraun** is one of the most famous presenters in Austria and she has been in charge of some broadcasts for the MTV European Music Awards and the MTV Video Music Awards.

Alice Tumler owns a big experience as host and director of music TV Shows. **Arabella Kiesbauer** has a long career started in the eighties on ORF. After a significant step on German television, she returned her country

in 2002 where she presented a popular talent show. As a special host, **Conchita Wurst** will be hosting from the Green Room where she will get some artists reactions during the show.

The Stage:

The stage will consist of 1,288 LED pillars positioned to look like a big eye.

"The main idea of this festival is the bridge from the past to the present and the future, and the eye symbolizes the bridge, the mutual respect between cultures, countries and people," said Kathrin Zechner, ORF Director.



The LED pillars can produce a wide variety of lighting effects in each of the performances, as the floor of the stage, with a diameter of 11 meters. The back of the stage will consist of a large LED screen: 22 meters wide by 8.5 meters high.

The whole stage will be 44 meters wide, 14.3 meters high and 22 meters deep.



Logo and slogan:

The theme artwork's use of spheres and its wave-shape symbolises being united as well as diversity. The colours reflect the individualism and at the same time building musical bridges, the diversity of the artists, variety of songs and also the diverse audience. This theme artwork also includes the new Eurovision official logo released some months ago.



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Semi-Final 1

May 19th, 2015

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| | Moldova | Eduard Romanyuta | I Want Your Love |
| | Armenia | Genealogy | Face The Shadow |
| | Belgium | Loïc Nottet | Rhythm Inside |
| | The Netherlands | Trijntje Oosterhuis | Walk Along |
| | Finland | Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät | Aina Mun Pitää |
| | Greece | Maria Elena Kyriakou | One Last Breath |
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| | Hungary | Boggie | Wars For Nothing |
| | Belarus | Uzari & Maimuna | Time |
| | Russia | Polina Gagarina | A Million Voices |
| | Denmark | Anti Social Media | The Way You Are |
| | Albania | Elhaida Dani | I'm Alive |
| | Romania | Voltaj | De La Capat/ All Over Again |
| | Georgia | Nina Sublatti | Warrior |

Your Votes

| | Country | Performer | Song Title |
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| 10 | | | |
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Moldova



Biography:

Eduard Romanyuta was born in Ukraine. He stands on stage from the age of four. Since then, Eduard Romanyuta gained 28 national and international music awards.

The singer took part in the Ukrainian national selections four times. In 2012 he finished 5th with his entry I'll Never Let Go. The music video of this song got over 1 million views on Youtube and brought him victory at the Baltic broadcaster O&E TV awards. In the following year, Eduard reached the 3rd place with With My Heart, the music video of which was filmed by Hollywood World Studios in US. In 2012, in duet with Sofi Gelovani, the Georgian representative in the 2013 Eurovision Song Contest, Eduard competed in the show 10+10. He also cooperated with such bands as t.A.T.u and Gorky Park. Recently, Romanyuta released debut album Conspiracy, with 13 tracks and 7 music videos.

I Want Your Love was created especially for Eduard's participation in the Eurovision Song Contest. However, as Ukraine withdrew from the event this year, Eduard entered and won the national selection of the neighboring Moldova.

Lyrics:

Oh-a-oh, Hey girl
 Remind me why we ain't together
 We got that magnetic connection
 Moving so fast let's take it slow
 Ain't gonna let you let me go
 The picture that you're paintin' got me
 All anticipating
 GO!

Nothing can steal your thunder
 Sky-high while you pull me under
 Cause you got what I want, what I want
 What I want want want want
 Yeah baby let me show ya (show ya)
 You got me trippin' over (over)
 Cause you got what I want, what I want
 What I want want want
 I want your love, I want your love
 I want your love, I want your love

Hey girl
 Even if there's stormy weather
 You got my heart beat-beating faster
 And I'm not gonna let you down
 No ya feet ain't gonna touch the ground (ground)
 No-Oh
 The picture that you're paintin' got me
 All anticipating
 GO!

Nothing can steal your thunder
 Sky-high while you pull me under
 Cause you got what I want, what I want
 What I want want want want
 Yeah baby let me show ya (show ya)

You got me trippin' over (over)
 Cause you got what I want, what I want
 What I want want want

I want your love, I want your love
 I want your love, I want your love

Bridge/Interlude:
 Oh yeah
 (Oh, oh, oh, oh)
 The picture that you're painting
 Got me anticipating
 Go!
 Oh, Oh

Nothing can steal your thunder
 Sky-high while you pull me under
 Cause you got what I want, what I want
 What I want want want want (I want your love)
 Yeah baby let me show ya (show ya)
 You got me trippin' over (over)
 Cause you got what I want, what I want
 What I want want want want
 I want your love (I want your love)
 Nothing can steal your thunder
 Sky-high while you pull me under
 Cause you got what I want, what I want
 What I want want want want
 Yeah baby let me show ya (show ya)
 You got me trippin' over (over)
 Cause you got what I want, what I want

What I want want want
 I want your love, I want your love
 I want your love, I want your love

My Mark:



TRM

www.trm.md

Performer: Eduard Romanyuta

Song: I Want Your Love

Composers: Erik Lewander, Hayley Aitken, Tom Andrews

Writer: Erik Lewander, Hayley Aitken, Tom Andrews

Twitter: [@romanyuta](https://twitter.com/romanyuta)



Armenia



Biography:

Genealogy is "Building Bridges", as the 2015 Eurovision Song Contest slogan says, between the five continents of the world and the Republic of Armenia. The group consists of Essaï Altounian from Europe, Tamar Kaprelian from America, Stephanie Topalian from Asia, Vahe Tilbian from Africa, Mary-Jean O'Doherty Vasmatzian from Australia, and Inga Arshakyan from Armenia. They are united by the blood in their veins, which contains Armenian genetics, and by music as the universal language of the world.

The creative team of AMPTV internally selected the song Face The Shadow composed by Armen Martirosyan and lyricist Inna Mkrtchyan, a song about universal values. Its message is one - "Happiness is born when people are united and live in harmony with themselves, their families, love relationships and so on. Generations are shifting with time but the genealogy remains, thus the values of love and peace are stable.

Lyrics:

We find so many ways fooling our heart
 Playing too many games trying to hide
 When you follow a dream, surrender the sorrow inside
 Face every shadow you denied

Feels like so many times life was unfair
 Will you run and forget all the despair?
 If it's breaking you down, remember the power inside
 Face every shadow you denied

Time is ticking and you keep thinking that you are tricking your heart, so

Chorus:
 Don't deny
 Ever don't deny
 Baby don't deny
 You and I

Cross the ocean of blues, happy you'll be
 Once you've risen you are meant to be free
 When you're feeling afraid remember there's hope inside
 Face every shadow purified

My Mark:



ARMTV

www.1tv.am

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Performer: | Genealogy |
| Song: | Face The Shadow |
| Composer: | Armen Martirosyan |
| Writer: | Inna Mkrtchyan |
| Twitter: | @GenealogyMusic |



Belgium



Biography:

At the age of 17, Loïc Nottet took part in the Blind Auditions singing the hit song Diamonds by Rihanna. His knockout performance and unique voice instantly won over the coaches and the audience alike. As a finalist in the third season of The Voice Belgique, the young Courcelles native signed a contract with Sony Music Entertainment. His father wanted him to become a football player, but he wanted to sing and dance. With a style that is instantly upbeat and sincere, Loïc became a darling of the public thanks to his charisma and all-round personality.

Among the artists "worshipped" by Loïc, is Sia. This Australian singer is a source of inspiration for many artists. Several months ago, Loïc recorded a cover of her hit Chandelier; a cover that was discovered by Sia herself, who re-tweeted it accompanied by a personal compliment to her over 840,000 followers on Twitter. What a fantastic way to turn the spotlight on Belgium's representative at the Eurovision Song Contest!

Lyrics:

Listen to the sound of thunder
 Rolling in the soul down under
 Far beneath the skin, it rumbles
 Step to the step of the drum that rolls inside
 Be you enemy or lover
 We are put here to discover
 The heart that beats within each other
 We gonna rappabab tonight

And if we die , tomorrow
 What'll we have to show
 For the wicked ways
 Down below
 The rhythm inside is telling us
 We can fly tomorrow
 On the beautiful wind that blows
 On a cosmic track, love attack
 I'm gonna get that rhythm back

Be you enemy or brother
 We were put here to discover
 The heart that beats within each other
 We're gonna rompanpan ...

And if we die, tomorrow
 What'll we have to show
 For the wicked ways
 Down below
 The rhythm inside is telling us
 We can fly tomorrow
 On the beautiful wind that blows
 On a cosmic track, love attack
 I'm gonna get that rhythm back

RTBF

www.rtbf.be

Performer: Loïc Nottet
Song: Rhythm Inside
Composer: Loïc Nottet
Writer: Beverly Jo Scott
Twitter: @LOoiic

My Mark:



The Netherlands



Biography:

Trijntje Oosterhuis (1973) comes from a creative and musical family. With her brother Tjeerd, who wrote several songs for the Song Contest, Trijntje formed the band Total Touch, which was highly successful in the Netherlands and abroad.

Trijntje excels in various musical genres, from jazz and soul and has shared the stage with great names, including Andrea Bocelli, Herbie Hancock, Khaled and Lionel Richie. She has also worked together with the famous American songwriter Burt Bacharach.

Trijntje has won several important Dutch music awards, was a judge for The Voice and sings for sold-out concert halls with the Ladies of Soul. After the successful entries in the Song Contest by Anouk (2013) and The Common Linnets - last year's runner-up, which was the best Dutch result since 1975 - Trijntje felt the time was right to enter herself. She will sing the song Walk Along, co-written by Anouk. Anouk also wrote the songs for Trijntje's new album (released in May 2015).

Lyrics:

I open up my heart to you,
And cry for your attention,
Still you haven't seen it yet
You only see me as a friend
But I wish you were waiting
With roses in sunset, yeah

Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby
Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby

I gently smile passing your way
It's not that I don't try enough
But you don't even notice me here
In another time and place, another lifetime
maybe
If only for a little while, oh oh

Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby
Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby

I don't seem to get you
To look at me one time
Won't you walk along, walk along baby
This is not a little crush
Don't wanna wait in line
Won't you walk along, walk along baby
Whoe-oe-oe, Whoe-oe-oe, I love you, I love
you ba-babe
Whoe-oe-oe, Whoe-oe-oe, I love you, I love
you ba-babe
If only for a little while

Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby
Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby
Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai
I love you, I love you ba-babe
Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby



Finland



Biography:

Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät (PKN) is a punk band that was formed in 2009. Pertti Kurikka, the band's guitarist and front man, writes the lyrics with vocalist Kari Aalto and composes the music. The other two members of the band are bassist Sami Helle and drummer Toni Välitalo.

"The members of our band are four middle-aged, mentally handicapped men. The music is, of course, Finnish punk." – Sami Helle, Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät

The band achieved cult status with its first demo *Kallioon* and has since released 7 EP's, 2 singles and two compilations. In May 2015 the band will release a new compilation *The Best of Greatest Hits* which includes all the band's recordings to date.

PKN is also popular outside Finland. The band has toured in several countries including the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Norway, Canada and the Netherlands.

PKN was the subject of an award-winning documentary, *Kovasikajuttu* (The Punk Syndrome) which premiered in the spring of 2012.

Lyrics:

Aina mun pitää siivota
Aina mun pitää tiskata
Aina mun pitää käydä lääkäriessä
Aina mun pitää käydä töissä

En saa mennä koneelle
En katsoo telkkarii
En saa edes nähdä
mun kavereita

Aina mun pitää olla kotona
Aina mun pitää tehdä asioita
Aina mun pitää syödä kunnolla
Aina mun pitää juoda kunnolla

En saa syödä karkkia
En juoda limua
En saa edes juoda
alkoholia

Aina mun pitää levätä
Aina mun pitää nukkua
Aina mun pitää herätä
Aina mun pitää käydä suihkussa

My Mark:



YLE

www.yle.fi

Performer: Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät

Song: Aina Mun Pitää

Composer: Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät

Writer: Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät

Twitter:



Greece



Biography:

Maria Elena Kyriakou was born in Cyprus and she is the mother of three boys. At the age of 12 she won the 1996 child singer contest of Cyprus.

In 2006 Maria Elena got a degree in Greek literature and humanities, and started working as a professor. However in 2014 she participated at the Voice of Greece music tv Show, which she finally won, mentored by the famous greek singer Despoina Vandi.

As the winner of the show she signed a contract with MINOS EMI and her first album was released in July 2014. She has recently started performing at the prestigious Posidonion Concert Hall of Athens.

Lyrics:

My soul, I guess I'm just no one
 you killed me and I am done, without a gun
 my light has fade, I feel betrayed
 just can't be brave, without faith
 How could you leave?

Refrain

I'm begging you take me
 wherever you have gone
 come back and save me
 don't want to be alone
 nothing left, I just have
 one last breath

I' m begging you take me
 out of this firing hell
 come back and save me
 what happened wasn't fair
 nothing left all that I have
 is one last breath
 only one last breath

Couplet II

Just pain, fake love and drunken lie
 I struggle to survive, I'm still alive
 I'm fighting tears and fears apart
 but still it's dark, inside my heart

My Mark:



NERIT

www.nerit.gr

Performer: Maria Elena Kyriakou

Song: One Last Breath

Composers: Efthivoulos Theocharous, Maria-Elena Kyriakou

Writer: Vangelis Konstantinidis, Evelina Tziora

Twitter: [@KyMrlnkrk](https://twitter.com/KyMrlnkrk)



Estonia



Biography:

Three years ago Estonia's hottest songwriter Stig stumbled across a young girl's video on YouTube, where she was singing Christina Aguilera's song Cruz. It was Elina. "I was completely charmed by her musicality", remarks Stig.

Elina was at school when a message from the famous songwriter blipped into her inbox on Facebook. "To be honest, I started crying. It took me a couple of days to gather the courage to write back," Elina recalls. The rest is history. 79% can't be wrong. That was the huge win that Estonian voters handed Goodbye to Yesterday. The same song that waited for years in Stig's drawer for just the right moment and just the right partner

Lyrics:

I woke up at 6 a.m.
my eyes were closed but my mind was awake
pretended I was breathing in a deep sleep pace

got dressed so quietly
I was frozen by the jingle of my keys at the door
as I got outside I smiled to the dog

I didn't wanna wake you up
my love was never gonna be enough
so I took my things and got out of your way
now girl

why didn't you wake me up
I'm pretty sure i would have told you to stop
lets try again and say goodbye
goodbye to yesterday

why would you think like that
yeah we fight a lot but in the end
you and I we're a perfect match

I wouldn't want it any other way
but now you're gone and I'm all alone
lying here naked and staring at the phone

My Mark:



ERR

www.err.ee

Performer: Elina Born & Stig Rästa

Song: Goodbye To Yesterday

Composer: Stig Rästa

Writer: Stig Rästa

Twitter: [@ElinaStig](https://twitter.com/ElinaStig)



FYR Macedonia



Biography:

Daniel (31) is a Macedonian-born pop & rock singer, composer, songwriter, and guitar and piano player living in Vienna, where he moved with his family at the age of six. He was named after Daniel Popovic, who represented Yugoslavia at the 1983 Eurovision Song Contest.

After a host of appearances in music talent shows across Austria, Macedonia, and Bulgaria, in 2013 Daniel auditioned for X Factor Adria and amazed both the jury and the audience with his unique performances which revealed a mature self-confident singer who owns the stage in a very special way.

The song he recorded for the We'll Be World Champions movie soundtrack, topped the MTV Adria chart for weeks. Winning the Skopje Festival booked him a ticket for the Eurovision Song Contest in Austria. In January, Daniel joined a diverse team of world-famous singers for the official anthem of the Handball World Championship in Qatar.

Lyrics:

Met in the dark of night you were my lucky
strike crazy kids with out a clue;
hanging from our knees up in the willow trees
easy like the month of June;
a fairytale gone right with no ending in sight
had me tangled up in blue;
You said we'd never change but maybe we do...
Baby this is all we ever used to know
But I can see your colours change to red and
gold

Every moment will hurt;
from the last to the first;
and I'm trying find a way to breathe;
Close the book and the chapter forever and
after;
I'm falling like the autumn leaves;
my heart is beating like a million drums;
cuz your the ground under my feet;
I'm trying to hold on but baby I'm falling free;
Like the autumn leaves

Baby this is all we ever used to know
But I can see your colours change to red and
gold

MKRTV

www.mrt.com.mk

Performer: Daniel Kajmakoski
Song: Autumn Leaves
Composer: Joacim Persson
Writer: Joacim Persson
Twitter: @Kay_Makovsky



**Serbia****Biography:**

Bojana Stamenov was born in 1986 and has been singing since she was seven. She attended even three sections in the secondary music school – guitar, lute and renaissance singing. She was the finalist of the show Serbia's Got Talent in 2012, when she enchanted the audience with her magnificent voice and brilliant interpretation.

She started singing because she felt anxious playing only an instrument. She loves to travel and in the future would like to visit France because of art and food, Ireland because of wonderful landscapes and beer, America because of blues, cowgirls, bikers, Chicago, musicals, Las Vegas...

Bojana doesn't like solitude, which is why she tries to spend as much time as possible with her beloved ones. If everyone is busy, Bojana knits and crochets, and also really loves to cook.

Her message to the fans of the Eurovision Song Contest is to never give up on what they love and who they love, because love is all we are left with in the end.

Lyrics:

In a shadowy world lived a dazzling girl
Unaware of the light she'd imprisoned inside.
Took a million mistakes to lead her to
daybreak,
But she made it through, now I know the truth!

Beauty never lies, never hides, never gives a
damn!
Beauty never lies, no, it cries "Here I am!"
Finally I can say, yes, I'm diff'rent, and it's okay!
Here I am!

Had to shatter the fears laughing in the mirror
Undermining me, now at last I see!

Beauty never lies, never hides, never gives a
damn!
Beauty never lies, no, it cries "Here I am!"
Finally I can say, yes, I'm diff'rent, and it's okay!
Here I am!

Beneath the veil of skin the heart's entangled
in,
Beauty's embodied!
Beneath the mask of shame, my soul is set
aflame!

Beauty never lies, never hides, never gives a
damn!
Beauty never lies, no, it cries "Here I am!"
Finally I can say, yes, I'm diff'rent, and it's
okay!
Here I am! Here I am!

My Mark:**RTS**www.rts.rs**Performer:** Bojana Stamenov**Song:** Beauty Never Lies**Composer:** Vladimir Graić**Writer:** Charlie Mason**Twitter:** [@BojanaStamenov](https://twitter.com/BojanaStamenov)



Hungary



Biography:

Boggie has released her first solo album in 2013, but it was not until January 2014 that she gained worldwide recognition. The music video of her song Nouveau Parfum has been viewed by more than 30 million people all around the world and her debut album skyrocketed to the 3rd place of the Billboard jazz list and to the 17th place of the Billboard world music list. Boggie also received worldwide media attention from the biggest TV channels and news sites. She released her second album titled All is one is all in 2014.

Boggie is also a proficient live performer: she has played at the Jazz Sur Seine festival in Paris and at several shows in New York, Frankfurt, Munich, the Netherlands and extensively toured Hungary with her live band. She is not only a talented singer, but also writes her own lyrics and songs.

2015 started as a lucky year for Boggie: she was nominated as Glamour Woman of the Year, her videoclip for her single Nouveau Parfum got among the 17 nominees for the Highlights of Hungary awards and she won the Hungarian national selection for the Eurovision Song Contest with her song Wars For Nothing.

Lyrics:

Do you know our earth is a mess
 All the wars for nothing, it never ends
 Everybody deserves a chance
 All the souls, all the souls, can you hear them cry?

That you live in peace does not mean
 It's okey to ignore all the pain
 I see children joining the stars
 Soldiers walk towards the dark, let me ask

Can you justify all the eyes
 That will never see daylight
 Give me one good reason to hurt
 A helpless soul, break a heart, kill a mind.

Do you know how many innocents
 Are hiding from punishment
 For crimes they'd never commit
 All alone, all alone, do they deserve

To die for believing something else,
 For having a face someone can't stand
 Do you know our earth is a mess
 All the wars for nothing, it never ends
 All the souls, all alone, hold them tight
 All the souls, deserve a chance at life

My Mark:



MTVA

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Performer: Boggie

Song: Wars For Nothing

Composers: Áron Sebestyén / Boglárka Csemer

Writer: Sára Hélène Bori

Twitter: [@boggieofficial](https://twitter.com/boggieofficial)



Belarus



Biography:

With a Belarusian mother and Malian father Maimuna's family decided to stay in Belarus. Fondly known as 'Moon' to her friends, she is "The First Violin of Belarus". Seeking new challenges, she recorded two albums: Queen of Africa and Showtime.

Uzari is a professional singer and composer, born and raised in Minsk by a very music-oriented family. His first experience with the Eurovision Song Contest began in 2011 when he supported Anastasia Vinnikova in Düsseldorf as backing vocalist. After that Uzari participated in the Belarusian national final in 2012 and 2013. In 2014, he co-wrote the song Sokol for the 2014 Junior Eurovision Song Contest whilst also being busy finalising Time with Maimuna.

Lyrics:

Tell me where I belong
 I've been trying for so long
 Breaking out through the night
 Made me see the bright light
 Now I'm willing to fight
 And I know that Time is on my side

Time is like thunder a-aa
 Hear it like thunder a-aa
 All we've got are somedays and I am
 Trying not to waste.
 Time is like thunder a-aa
 Beating like thunder in our heads
 Time is like thunder aa-aa-aa

At the end of your rope
 Keep on hoping against all hope oo-o
 Time is fading away
 So don't you lose a day
 We can do what we say

Time is like thunder \Time is like thunder \Time
 is like thunder
 I know ,you know
 I don't want to wait
 Like thunder \ like thunder

BTRC

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Performer: Uzari & Maimuna

Song: Time

Composer: Uzari

Writer: Gerylana / Maimuna

Twitter: [@UzariAndMaimuna](https://twitter.com/UzariAndMaimuna)

My Mark:





Russia



Biography:

Polina has graduated from the State Music School of Popular & Jazz Art and MKhAT Theatre School. She is the winner of the International Music Festival New Wave and the winner of various Russian music awards.

Polina released two albums in 2005 and 2010. Now she's working on her third album. In 2014 she played a leading part in a movie. She's married to the famous photographer Dmitry Iskhakov, and she has a 7-year old son, Andrei.

Lyrics:

We are the worlds people
Different yet we're the same
We believe
We believe in a dream

Praying for peace and healing
I hope we can start again
We believe
We believe in a dream

So if you ever feel love is fading
Together like the stars in the sky
We can sing
We can shine

When you hear our voices call
You won't be lonely anymore
A million voices
Your heart is like a beating drum
Burning brighter than the sun
A million voices

Now as the world is listening
From cities and satellites
We believe
We believe
In a dream

Performer: Polina Gagarina

Song: A Million Voices

Composers: Gabriel Alares, Joakim Björnberg, Katrina Noorbergen, Leonid Gutkin, Vladimir Matetsky

Writer: Gabriel Alares, Joakim Björnberg, Katrina Noorbergen, Leonid Gutkin, Vladimir Matetsky

Twitter: @Polina_Gagarina



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Denmark



Biography:

Over 2 million viewers watched the moment when the band won Dansk Melodi Grand Prix 2015, the Danish national selection for the Eurovision Song Contest. As a result of their victory, the band will represent Denmark at this year's contest in Vienna.

Anti Social Media was considered one of the viewers' favourites at Dansk Melodi Grand Prix even though many of their competitors consisted of well-known and established artists and songwriters. Anti Social Media is all in all a new, young and fresh contributor to this year's Eurovision Song Contest.

Lyrics:

Summer's here, winter's gone
 Finally I can see the sun
 Every time you walk in to the room
 all my fears disappear
 When I'm in your atmosphere
 I don't know what it is you do
 But you do
 And I can't explain why

Its the Way you are
 Its just the Way that you are
 That Can make my Day
 Bad times go away

Its the Way you are
 Its just the Way that you are
 That Can make my Day
 Bad times go away

Like an old radio, a song i just cant let go
 All i Got on my mind is you
 Movie stars and caviar couldn't get me where
 you are
 There's nothing I can do
 About it

Its the Way you are
 Its just the Way that you are
 That Can make my Day
 Bad times go away

And I'll be right there
 When you need Someone to guide you.
 Whatever it takes girl
 I will be doing it for you.

'Cause i've been acting like a fool
 I Wanna take my time
 And spend it all on you.
 So girl just come and sweep my feet of the
 Ground, like you do

Its the Way you are
 Its Just the Way that you are
 That Can make my Day
 Bad times go away hey

Its the Way you are
 Its just the Way that you are
 That Can make my Day
 Bad times go away

Because its all about you
 Because its all about you girl
 And I'm hanging on to every single word you
 say

Its the Way you are
 Its Just the Way that you are
 That Can make my Day
 Bad times go away
 Its the Way you are
 Bad times go away
 Its the Way you are..

My Mark:



DR

www.dr.dk

Performer: Anti Social Media

Song: The Way You Are

Composer: Remee, Chief 1

Writer: Remee, Chief 1

Twitter:



Albania



Biography:

Elhaida Dani was born in 1993 in Shkodra, Albania. She started to sing when she was four years old. She studied piano at school. In 2009 she took part and won the talent show Star Academy. After this show she released her first song Si Asnjëherë and later two more songs Fjala E Fundit and Vëtmia.

Elhaida has taken part in several music competitions in Albania and abroad, winning prestigious awards, among others the best New Artist of the Festival Suncane Skale in Montenegro and the Grand Prix in the festival Nova Musica in Bulgaria.

In June 2012, Elhaida won the Top Fest show in Albania, and the song she presented, S'je Me, became a hit. In 2013 she became The Voice of Italy and the following year 2013 she released When Love Calls Your Name by Coccianti and Baciami e Basta by Francesco Silvestre and Modà.

During 2013-14 she has been touring Italy performing on the same stage together with Patti Smith, Elisa, Fiorella Mannoia, Dolores O'Riordan, Fausto Leali, Giovanni Allevi, Caro Emerald and many others.

Lyrics:

I was too afraid right from the start
To even let you, welcome you in my heart
You cut it deep and left it bleeding hard
Will i ever heal these painful scars?

I just can't help it
I'm out of breath, I'm try and find the words to say
Time pass' by
Now its broad daylight

I know you'll come
With the speed of light
You're my everything, all that I need.
You shut down my dreams
But I'm not gonna cry
You live within me, that's why I'm alive
I am alive
Cuz you are my life,
You are my sun,
I am alive, cuz you are my life.

Your name is printed crystal clear on glass..
From all the sighs, coming out' my breath
I'm blinded by,
This love can't stop screaming out your name
so loud
Where are you at?
Baby won't you come back?

I know you'll come
With the speed of light
You're my everything, all that I need.
You shut down my dreams
But I'm not gonna cry
You live within me, that's why I'm alive
I am alive
Cuz you are my life,
You are my sun,
I am alive, cuz you are my life.



My Mark:

**RTSH**www.rtsh.al**Performer:** Elhaida Dani**Song:** I'm Alive**Composers:** Arber Elshani, Kristijan Lekaj**Writer:** Sokol Marsi**Twitter:** [@elhaidadani93](https://twitter.com/elhaidadani93)



Romania



Biography:

During their long-lasting career, Voltaj's most famous songs have been Lumea E A Mea (The World Is Mine), Da Vina Pe Voltaj (Blame It On Voltaj) and 20.

The artists have played in lots of countries including Moldova, Austria, Italy, Spain and Ireland, usually more than hundred concerts per year. Voltaj have already received several awards like the Best Romanian Act in the MTV Europe Music Awards in 2005, among others.

Last year the band started a campaign delecapat.ro (alloveragain) supporting the children left alone by their parents who went to work outside the borders. They are now connected with other majors in child protection non-profit organisations like Unitedway and Habitat for Humanity.

Lyrics:

Cantec de-ar fi viata mea
 Vesel, trist, tot l-as canta
 Nu as rata nicio nota
 Rau de-ar fi l-as inota
 Pan' la mare l-as urma
 Nu m-as opri niciodata
 Stii ca
 Viata n-are buton de rewind sa
 Poti sa intorci ce-ai pierdut
 Nu poti nisi sa o pui pe pauza
 Cand nu stii ce-i de facut

Daca maine noaptea n-ar mai avea vreo stea
 Daca intruna vantul spre mine ar sufla
 Tu ai fi motivul, tu ai fi motivul sa pot
 Sa pot s-o iau de la capat
 Daca maine cerul ar fi prea plin de nori
 Daca nicio raza nu m-ar atinge-n zori
 Tu ai fi motivul, tu ai fi motivul sa pot
 Sa pot s-o iau de la capat

As zbură chiar și-o noapte-n treaga
 Spre zorii-n care ai fi tu
 Ploile n-ar putea să-n te leaga
 De ce nu cad cand sunt tot ud

My Mark:



TVR

www.tvr.ro

Performer: Voltaj

Song: De La Capat/ All Over Again

Composers: Calin Gavril Goia, Gabriel Constantin, Adrian Cristescu, Paduraru Silviu-Marian, Alstani Victor-Razvan

Writer: Calin Gavril Goia, Gabriel Constantin, Adrian Cristescu, Paduraru Silviu-Marian, Alstani Victor-Razvan, Monica-Ana Stevens, Andrei-Madalin Leonte

Twitter: [@voltajofficial](https://twitter.com/voltajofficial)



Georgia



Biography:

As early as 2009, Nina Sublatti already received an offer from a modeling agency and worked as a model, with famous designers and photographers. She worked with various bands, and gave concerts in different parts of Georgia.

In 2011 Nina started cooperation with Georgian Dream Studio, and two years later she participated in the Georgian Idol show. In the framework of the project, she worked with Bravo Band and Georgia State Symphony Orchestra. Nina became the winner of the project and received an invitation from London Institute of Music (highest level of vocals). The same year she entered the Academy of Arts named after Apolon Kutateladze, department of interior design. In 2014 Nina worked with Bravo Records and recorded her debut album Dare To Be Nina Sublatti. The album, from the release date until now, two years later, is still first in the charts.

Since 2014 Nina has been studying in Vano Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire, faculty of music technologies. She also works in the music school Teen Club where she teaches young performers.

Lyrics:

Fighter
Oximated
World's gonna get up and see

I'm a warrior
isolated
World's gonna listen to me

Violence
Set it free
Wings are gonna spread up

I'm a warrior
isolated
World's gonna get up and see

woohoo

I'm a warrior
still stuck in my mind
I've been in danger for too long
No no no

woohoo

I'm a warrior
still stuck in my mind
I've been in danger for too long
No

Not a shabby
Or a money maker
World's gonna light up in peace

Not in shadows
Bright a little
Not your fault you're just gonna breathe

Violence
Break me free
Wings are gonna spread up
I'm a warrior
Oximated
I'm gonna get up and be

woohoo
I'm a warrior
still stuck in my mind
I've been in danger for too long
No no no

My Mark:



GPB

www.gpb.ge

Performer: Nina Sublatti

Song: Warrior

Composers: Nina Sublatti, Thomas G:son

Writer: Nina Sublatti

Twitter: [@NinaSublatti](https://twitter.com/NinaSublatti)



Semi-Final 2

May 21th, 2015

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| Iceland | Maria Olafs | Unbroken |
| Sweden | Måns Zelmerlöw | Heroes |
| Switzerland | Mélanie René | Time To Shine |
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| Slovenia | Maraaya | Here For You |
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Your Votes

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Lithuania



Biography:

Vaidas Baumila is one of the best-known singers of the young generation in Lithuania. After a period of singing on the cruise ship Queen Elizabeth, he has been a part of prestigious plays and various TV projects. Back in 2006, the singer released his debut album *What Do You Like?* to great popularity. His second album *Listen to Me* was released in 2008 and gave him the award of Best Singer in Lithuania. The singer is currently working on his third album, which is to be released in March 2015. When Monika was a little girl she used to dream of being a dancer. However, as soon as she had started to play the piano, Monika understood that music is more important than anything else.

"I am sure that the biggest achievement of a person is finding himself. I say that from my own experience." - claims Monika. She has participated in a number of musical contests, festivals and TV projects and has taken part in the Lithuanian selection for the Eurovision Song Contest since 2009.

Lyrics:

This time, I think I'm falling in love
 This time, you're sent from heaven above
 Oh oh oh
 My God, stop for a minute and think
 How 'bout we just go out for a drink
 Oh oh oh
 'Cos every time I close my eyes
 I feel you near

I'm feeling love, love, love
 Round and round and round and round and round we go
 I'm feeling love, love, love
 Round and round and round and round and right in my heart

This time, I hope you don't mind
 I'll help you put your troubles behind
 Oh oh oh
 I know there's a reason for this
 One kiss, and you will see what you've missed
 Oh oh oh

I'm feeling love, love, love
 Round and round and round and round and round we go
 I'm feeling love, love, love
 Round and round and round and round and right in my heart

Is this how it goes?
 I don't know...



My Mark:



LRT

www.lrt.lt

Performer: Monika Linkyte and Vaidas Baumila
Song: This Time
Composer: Vytautas Bikus
Writer: Monika Liubinaitė
Twitter: [@MonikaLinkyte](https://twitter.com/MonikaLinkyte) | [@JacobMila](https://twitter.com/JacobMila)



Ireland



Biography:

When she was little, she used to sing along to her dad's Eagles, Queen and Meatloaf CDs in the car. She taught herself piano when she was 11 and when she was 12 she entered her first competition and that's when she was bitten with the performance bug.

Molly now lives in Dublin. Her favourite artists are Stevie Nicks, Hozier, Lana Del Ray and Beyonce. She and songwriter/producer Greg French co-wrote Playing With Numbers as part of her upcoming album. The song was written about the risks people take every day in love and in life, and the experiences of taking the road less travelled.

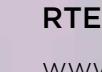
Molly has put her heart on her sleeve and is gambling on Playing With Numbers as the song that will win the 2015 Eurovision Song Contest for Ireland.

Lyrics:

Do I owe you something
I think I do
They tied our hands
But I cut through
In the arms of the potion
They found our truth
And I made a girl
Abandoned youth and

Made the mess in your vision and
See a debt to be paid
To give a little love was all that I wanted
Give a little love was all my intent and I
Was playing with the numbers and
I didn't know what it meant

Please don't remind me
I won't be your muse
Fragile misguided minds like mine
Only know how to use
Whil I played with white lies and fiction
Unbeknownst to you
I played the victim
Well that was the last time I faced you and



My Mark:

RTEwww.rte.ie

Performer: Molly Sterling
Song: Playing With Numbers
Composers: Greg French & Molly Sterling
Writer: Greg French & Molly Sterling
Twitter: @SterlingMolly

Made the mess in your vision and
See a debt to be paid
To give a little love was all that I wanted
Give a little love was all my intent and I
Was playing with the numbers and
I didn't know what it meant

I can watch from afar from my art on my
Own all along I was lost I was wild this is
Wrong I can't force this just watch as the
surface
Surrenders it all

Made the mess in your vision and
See a debt to be paid
to give a little was all that I wanted
Give a little love was all my intent and
I was playing with the numbers and
I didn't know what it meant



San Marino



Biography:

Anita Simoncini was born in 1999 in San Marino. Since 2014 she has been taking singing lessons with Linda Hermes and Augusto Ciavatta at the Voice Academy in San Marino. She represented her country in the 2014 Junior Eurovision Song Contest in Malta as a member of the girl band The Peppermints. She loves to define it as one of the best times of her life. She also has a passion for ballet, which she started practicing at the age of 4. She loves listening to Coldplay, Linkin Park, Radiohead and Etta James.

Michele Perniola was born in 1998 in Palagiano, Italy. From the age of 9 he attended school of classic ballet and took singing lessons. In 2012 he won the sixth edition of the RAI talent show Ti Lascio Una Canzone. Michele was chosen by SMRTV for their debut in the Junior Eurovision Song Contest in 2013 with the song O-o-O Sole Intorno A Me which is Michele's first single release. He co-wrote this song together with his producer and vocal coach Antonello Carozza who is also this year art director of the San Marino participation.

Lyrics:

No, I don't wanna dream forever
of a time when peace was more than just a simple word
I wanna find a better way of living
and connect my tears and fears with friends
understanding and forgiving
must give this world a final chance

I can feel life is changin'
times are rearrangin'
in so many many ways
let us try to make the world
a better place

so light up the candles
let's illuminate the night
just light up the candles
let them shine on deep inside
build a chain of light for you
and a chain of light for me
and believe that we can change reality

we've only got one life
so let's try to make our dreams survive
Michele:
maybe we'll find out that many people feel the same - oh
yeah

one's a lonely number - but together
we can make a million candles
shine forever
let us build a chain of hearts
in a world that's blue and dark

so light up the candles
let's illuminate the night
an' together hand in hand

we will feel the love inside
build a chain of love for you
(chain of love for you)
and a chain of love for me
(chain of love for me)
we will let our vision change reality

if we all light a candle
we could build a chain of light
if we all walk together
we will feel the love inside

it's a chain of hearts for you
chain of hearts for you
and a chain of hearts for me
chain of hearts for me
let's create a world that's human, fair and bright

if we all light a candle
if we all light a candle
we'd illuminate the night
we'd illuminate the night
if we all walk together
yes we should
we will feel the love inside
it's a chain of light for you
chain of light for you
And a chain of light for me
chain of light for me
we can build a peaceful world -
let's do it right
standing side by side
it's a chain of love for you
chain of love for you
and a chain of love for me
chain of love for me
let's create a world that's human
fair and bright

My Mark:



SMRTV

www.smtvsanmarino.sm

Performer: Anita Simoncini & Michele Perniola
Song: Chain of Lights
Composer: Ralph Siegel
Writer: John O'Flynn
Twitter: @anisimonc | @MichelePerniola



Montenegro



Biography:

Nenad Knežević Knez was born in a family of musicians in Cetinje, the royal capital of Montenegro. His solo career began in 1992 with a performance at the prestigious Yugoslavian music festival MESAM. His Second album Dan za danom (Day by Day, 1994) brought him some more hits. The third album Automatik from 1996 broke all sales records.

Knez went touring through large halls all over the territory of former Yugoslavia. In 1999, he released a Best Of compilation with 18 greatest hits.

In 2012, after three years of creative work with his selected team of musicians, arrangers and producers in studios in Paris and Belgrade, Knez is back with a world music album The Magic of Balkan. In 2014, Knez started preparing his 11th music album, to be published in summer 2015. Later in October 2014, Knez was chosen by RTCG (Montenegrin Broadcasting Corporation) to represent Montenegro in the 2015 Eurovision Song Contest in Vienna.

Lyrics:

Nebo mi te donijelo
Nebo mi te uzelio
Još me boli što je boljelo
Dani su mi zidovi
Noći su mi okovi
Još ti služim moja ljubavi

Još te ne dam maglama sa planina
Još te ne dam vodama iz dubina
A ti kažeš pusti me, živ mi bio
Zaboravu predaj me, sad adio

Procvjetao ruzmarin,savio se bijeli krin
meni sve na tugu miriše
Probam da zaboravim, da na tebe ne mislim
Al za tobom srce uzdiše

Još te ne dam maglama sa planina
Još te ne dam vodama iz dubina
A ti kažeš pusti me, živ mi bio
Zaboravu predaj me, sad adio

Na,na,naj,na na....

Još te ne dam maglama sa planina
Još te ne dam vodama iz dubina
A ti kažeš pusti me, živ mi bio
Zaboravu predaj me, sad adio



Malta



Biography:

Amber was a keen student of judo as a youngster, obtaining a Green Belt before an injury forced her to quit at the age of 15. Since then she's put her competitive energy into music, gaining success in local talent shows.

Amber's number one passion is music and her dream is to secure a recording contract and perform in other countries.

She is excited by her song *Warrior*, which was written especially for her and allows her to demonstrate her vocal range. The song is about overcoming difficulties by finding an inner strength; she hopes people will find it inspirational. Her own singing heroes are Etta James, Beyonce and Ray Charles.

Amber enjoys voluntary work. She spent three weeks working for a charity in Tanzania in 2013 and plans to return this summer. She also spent time helping young kids in need in Reggio Calabria in Italy.

Amber is a Facebook addict and hopes to get to know the other contestants online before meeting them in person. She's also a chocoholic and is looking forward to trying Austrian chocolates and drinking a hot chocolate in a Vienna coffee house.

Lyrics:

We Suffer, silently
always fighting to break free

We were living in a shadow
we were too scared to let go
Wouldn't accept defeat
when by losing we were winning
we have to be courageous
to be able to get through this
And then it hits.

Break through the silence
The noise is louder than it's ever been.
Create something timeless
Never look back, the past is the past
I had no choice but to become a warrior
I had to conquer
I did not break, I left my faith in hope.

We are not the enemy,
We're just tired of suffering.

We broke through the shadow
We finally let go
and then it hit

Break through the silence
The noise is louder than it's ever been.
Create something timeless
Never look back, the past is the past
I had no choice but to become a warrior
I had to conquer
I did not break, I left my faith in hope.

I'm a warrior, I will conquer
I'm a Warrior.



Norway



Biography:

Kjetil Mørland comes from Grimstad in Southern Norway but has lived in the United Kingdom for most of his adult life. This has had a huge influence on him as an artist and songwriter. With the British band Absent Elk, Kjetil released the album Caught In The Headlights, produced by Toby Smith from Jamiroquai.

In the autumn of last year, Kjetil moved to Oslo in order to establish himself as a solo artist using the name Mørland. At the moment he is working on his first solo album which is set to be released during 2015.

A Monster Like Me is a dark love ballad written by Kjetil. It is about confronting something unresolved from the past, and about having to let go of the one you love.

Performing the song with him is Debrah Scarlett. Of Norwegian and Swiss origin, Debrah lived in a town called Nittedal north of Oslo until she was five years old, but has lived for the majority of her youth in Switzerland. In the autumn of 2013 she made an impression on many people with her unique voice by taking part in The Voice Norway. Since then she has performed for many people in her two homelands. In August last year she moved back to Norway and is now seriously hoping to kickstart a music career there.

Lyrics:

Honey, I'm telling the truth
I did something terrible in my early youth
My mind went blank, I lost control
I was just a little boy, I did not know
I better let you go...

To find the prince you thought you found in me
I better set you free and give you up
Just wave and say goodbye and let you live
Without a monster like me
Honey, what am I to you
Now I have pulled the trigger on this awful
truth
Oh hold me now, cause I'm burning up
Sing me something beautiful, just make it stop
I better let you go...

To find the prince you thought you found in me
I better set you free and give you up
Just wave and say goodbye and let you live
Without a monster like me

My Mark:



NRK

www.nrk.no

Performer: Mørland & Debrah Scarlett

Song: A Monster Like Me

Composer: Kjetil Mørland

Writer: Kjetil Mørland

Twitter: [@kjetilmorland](https://twitter.com/kjetilmorland) | [@DebrahScarlett](https://twitter.com/DebrahScarlett)



Portugal



Biography:

The piano is Leonor's instrument of choice to compose her songs. She has always sung. The first serious musical experience was when she had her first band, Mariacaffe, a Portuguese rock band, with her brother and two friends.

Later, she realised she really wanted to have a musical career and tried her luck at The Voice of Portugal. She was in Anselmo Ralph's team and made it to the semifinals.

After The Voice, she kept on working in music, composing her songs and giving some concerts. She also had her first experience as an actress in the RTP series Água de Mar.

Meanwhile, she was invited to participate in Festival da Canção and to give her voice to the song written by Miguel Gameiro. She has always loved Miguel's work, so she couldn't be happier. And finally she ended up winning Festival da Canção, which she still can't believe.

Lyrics:

São três da manhã
E a chuva cai
Nas ruas da cidade
Bate uma saudade no meu peito

Vejo se me endireito
Mas falta-me a vontade
Eu não sou eu
Se tu não estás

Se é o mar que nos separa
Vou secá-lo de saudade
E apertar-te contra o peito
Beijo feito de vontade

Ainda tenho
As tuas mãos no meu rosto
E o gosto a mel
Da tua boca

Louca foi a noite
Em que te conheci
Triste a madrugada
Em que te perdi

Se é o mar que nos separa
Vou secá-lo de saudade
E apertar-te contra o peito
Beijo feito de vontade

Se é o mar que nos separa
Vou secá-lo de saudade
E apertar-te contra o peito
Beijo feito de vontade



My Mark:



RTP

www.rtp.pt

Performer: Leonor Andrade

Song: Há Um Mar Que Nos Separa

Composer: Miguel Gameiro

Writer: Miguel Gameiro

Twitter:



Czech Republic



Biography:

Marta Jandová was born in Prague into an artistic family. In 1993, she moved to Germany and started singing in a rock band called Die Happy. In 2000, they released Supersonic Speed, the first of their eight studio albums. The band has received several nominations for the major Echo and Eins Live Krone music awards and has played more than 1,000 concerts.

In 2011, Marta sang Hit The Goal with her sister, which was an official anthem of the German national women's football team and became a part of the FIFA Women's World Cup. In Germany she presided over the competition Popstars on Pro7.

Bárta's interest in music began at the age of four. He learnt to play the piano, flute and clarinet and later, self-taught, the guitar, bass and percussion instruments. Over the years in the field of pop and rock music he has collaborated as a composer, arranger, and singer with some of the leading Czech musicians.

In recent years he has performed roles in a number of stage musicals. He composed the music for the musical Němcová and the film Kajínek, in which he also appeared as the title character's prison mate. He composed and sang the title song to the television series The Mall, and he also appears in the series Weddings in Venice.

A solo CD, Václav NOID Bárta, has been released, where as well as cover versions of hits, we can find his own compositions in which he collaborated with the Czech National Symphony Orchestra and lead violinist Gabriela Demeterová.

Lyrics:

Wait for me don't cross the sea of pain
 Wait for me I'm lost I've gone astray
 Ravens calling my name, their wings so dark
 Soon they'll take me away, I have their mark
 They never miss their prey

There is no light to pray for
 Cold and dim are the skies
 Wounded lying
 Running out of life
 In your eyes I could see
 Our hopes and our future
 Now we must let go

Find me where the night turns into day
 Your love as a torch shows us the way
 How to be whole again

There is no light to pray for
 Cold and dim are the skies
 Wounded lying
 Running out of life
 In your eyes I could see
 Our hopes and our future
 Now we must let go
 Must let go, must let fade away
 Or we can rise and fight

For a light to live for
 Fire in our hearts
 Through our pain
 Through all the lies
 We will walk, walk reborn
 Hope never dies
 Never let me go

My Mark:



Ceska Televize

www.ceskatelevize.cz

Performer: Marta Jandová & Václav Noid Bárta
Song: Hope Never Dies
Composer: Václav Noid Bárta
Writer: Tereza Šoralová
Twitter: @Jandova_Fanweb



Israel



Biography:

Born in Paris and raised in Israel, Nadav recently won the TV talent show, The Rising Star - Israel's most viewed singing competition. Here his prize was being given the honour of representing Israel at the Eurovision Song Contest in Vienna. Nadav wants to bring a powerful combination of European and Mediterranean sounds to the show.

Besides being a teenager and high school student, Nadav loves listening to a plethora of pop artists whilst also enjoying music from different genres such as Hip hop, electronic, R&B, Soul and other young Israeli artists.

With a unique voice and an energetic performance, Israel's Golden Boy is planning to enjoy the ride and is looking forward to having some fun in Vienna.

As a fresh and aspiring artist, Nadav sees no limits to the music that inspires him, tapping his feet to both worldwide trends as well as local influences.

Lyrics:

Mama, someone broke my heart again
 Tell her I don't think I can take it anymore
 Mama, someone broke my heart again
 Now I'm gonna ease my pain,
 Dancing on the floor

Take me out,
 I'm not in the mood for a broken heart
 Gonna dance tonight, forget her
 No, she doesn't know
 What I'm doing on the floor
 Did you say hello, my ladies?

Pull me baby, I'm your trigger
 You know that my love is bigger
 Love, Love, Love
 Let the rhythm take us higher
 You know when I'm on fire
 Check me out (3-2-1- hey!)

I'm a golden boy
 Come here to enjoy
 I'm the king of fun
 Let me show you how we do it

I'm a golden boy
 Come here to enjoy
 And before I leave
 Let me show you Tel Aviv

Hold me tight,
 We're not going home tonight
 Oh yeah, do you like my dancing?
 Pull me baby, I'm your trigger
 You know that my love is bigger
 Check me out (3-2-1- hey!)

I'm a golden boy
 Come here to enjoy
 I'm the king of fun
 Let me show you how we do it
 I'm a golden boy
 Come here to enjoy
 And before I leave
 Let me show you Tel Aviv

This is how we do it...

My Mark:



IBA

www.iba.org.il

Performer: Nadav Guedj

Song: Golden Boy

Composer: Doron Medalie

Writer: Doron Medalie

Twitter: [@NadavGuedj](https://twitter.com/NadavGuedj)

**Latvia****Biography:**

Aminata was born in Riga in 1993 to a Latvian mother of Latvian and Russian descent, and a father from Burkina Faso. She considers herself foremostly Latvian.

She grew up in Latvia - a country, where everybody sings - but her strong and unique voice, which is a blend of three different singing traditions - African, Russian and European - has attracted attention in many singing competitions and music projects she has successfully participated so far.

Latvians believe that the combination of her diverse background, gifted composing skills and stage charm resembles the values of Eurovision Song Contest and puts her as a strong candidate for the victory.

Lyrics:

You bring
The light
To
My darkest side, babe

The day
The night
Split
To cure the sight, Oh...

You care
You animate
You guard me bare
Bring up the heart rate

Chorus:
Your love
Revives my soul
And I know
You'll choose it whole
Overall

Your eye's a good mirror
Look under the cover
Love
Is above all

I'm safe
Into your hands.
Let's move away
The edges expand

Chorus.

Bridge:
Show me the source of the light
I'm becoming affected
Seeing the glow of a white
Is what I have detected

Feeling again I'm alive
It's your shining reflected
Love injected, love injected

Chorus

My Mark:**LTV**www.ltv.lv**Performer:** Aminata**Song:** Love Injected**Composer:** Aminata Savadogo**Writer:** Aminata Savadogo**Twitter:** @AminataSavadogo



Azerbaijan



Biography:

Elnur Huseynov is an Azerbaijani singer, born in 1987. At the age of five, Elnur had his first experience with music, when he started attending piano and vocal classes. Later on, Elnur began to experiment with different music styles such as classic, jazz and pop. He worked at the Azerbaijan State Academic Opera and Ballet Theatre and at the State Philharmonic Hall. Elnur continued improving his vocal technique under the guidance of renowned vocal coaches.

The Azerbaijani artist will take the Eurovision stage for a second time. In 2008 as a part of Elnur & Samir duo with the song Day After Day, he reached the eighth place in the Grand Final.

After the Eurovision Song Contest, Elnur's musical career had an unexpected turn. He played a part of Phoebus in Azerbaijan's version Notre-Dame De Paris. In February this year, Elnur won the fourth season of Turkish version of The Voice. In the final battle he set up a record in the televoting history of the show by collecting over a million votes.

Lyrics:

I hold my breath, I'm on the edge
Storming hills, I've been lost and found
I hope they're coming, I can hear them running

I once met peace, he said that he
Soon would have the answers to this hurt
And my mind was made up, I would never give up

No I won't sleep tonight
If tomorrow comes I'll lose my mind
I won't give up my right, I know every heart deserves a fight

I will beat on the drum, rise above with me
I will go till I'm numb, rise above with me
No I won't sleep tonight

They whine and roar, hungry for more
Yellow glowing eyes, I'm hypnotised
I feel brave yet scared, but I'll stay prepared

Oh have my soul, it's destined
It's written in the sky
Let me not be blinded by this hurt
Set him loose I'm ready
For the stars to guide me

No I won't sleep tonight
If tomorrow comes I'll lose my mind

No I won't sleep tonight
If tomorrow comes I'll lose my mind
I won't give up my right, I know every heart deserves a fight

I will beat on the drum, rise above with me
I will go till I'm numb, rise above with me
No I won't sleep tonight

No I won't sleep tonight
If tomorrow comes I'll lose my mind
I won't give up my right, I know every heart deserves a fight



My Mark:



Ictimai TV

www.itv.az

Performer: Elnur Huseynov

Song: Hour Of The Wolf

Composers: Nicolas Rebscher, Nicklas Lif, Lina Hansson

Writer: Sandra Bjurman, Nicolas Rebscher, Nicklas Lif, Lina Hansson

Twitter: [@lnrhsynv](https://twitter.com/lnrhsynv)



Iceland



My Mark:



RUV

www.ruv.is

Performer: Maria Olafsdóttir

Song: Unbroken

Composers: Ásgeir Orri Ásgeirsson, Pálmi Ragnar Ásgeirsson, Sæbör Kristjánsson

Writer: Ásgeir Orri Ásgeirsson, Pálmi Ragnar Ásgeirsson, Sæbör Kristjánsson, María Olafsdóttir

Twitter:

Biography:

Maria Olafsdóttir has had more stage experience than most of her friends. In 2007 she had a small role in a play, which was staged by The National Theatre in Reykjavík. She played the role of Louisa von Trapp in the Sound of Music in the Municipal Theatre in Reykjavík in 2009 – the original movie of the show is one of her all-time favourites. In the same year she played the part of a young Michael Jackson in a tribute show at Reykjavík's Broadway Club. In 2014 Maria took the leading role of Ronja The Robber's Daughter in Mosfellsbær Theater Group's production of Astrid Lindgren's play of the same name.

Maria started working with the StopWaitGo songwriting team in 2012 when still a student at Verzlunarskóli Íslands high school. When the StopWaitGo threesome wrote the song Unbroken for this year's Söngvakeppnin the guys had Maria in mind and the song perfectly fits her vocal range. She agreed to sing the song but did not expect to win the contest, so the victory came as a total surprise.

Lyrics:

One step at a time
out of the darkness
one foot in front of the other.
One step at a time
into the distance
a new path I need to uncover.

I'm letting go.
Go.

One step at a time
get out of the darkness
and into the light forever.
One step at a time
I pick up the pieces
try putting them back together
till I'm unbroken.
Unbroken.
One step at a time
get out of the darkness
and into the light forever.

One step at a time
and I got a feeling
it's either now or never.

I'm letting go.
Go.

One step at a time
get out of the darkness
and into the light forever.
One step at a time
I pick up the pieces
try putting them back together
till I'm unbroken.
Unbroken

One step at a time
get out of the darkness
and into the light forever.

I'm letting go.
Go.

One step at a time
get out of the darkness
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get out of the darkness
and into the light forever.

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and into the light forever.
One step at a time
I pick up the pieces
try putting them back together
'til I'm unbroken.
Unbroken.

One step at a time
get out of the darkness
and into the light forever.



Sweden



Biography:

Måns is a versatile artist who has won Let's Dance, played the lead role in Grease and Romeo & Juliet, hosted TV-shows, alongside being a successful composer and recording artist.

Heroes is a culmination of a long period of reinvention for the 28-year old musician Måns Zelmerlöw and that lurking desire to entertain has returned. Heroes is an example of what he hopes to achieve with his next album which will be out later this year – a mix of the organic musicianship with an electronic influence and a touch of the personality that helped him become so successful in the first place.

Lyrics:

Don't tell the gods I left a mess
 I can't undo what has been done
 Let's run for cover
 What if I'm the only hero left
 You better fire off your gun
 Once and forever
 He said go dry your eyes
 And live your life like there is no tomorrow, son
 And tell the others
 To go sing it like a hummingbird
 The greatest anthem ever heard:

We are the heroes of our time
 But we're dancing with the demons in our minds...
 We are the heroes of our time
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes
 O-uh-o-o-oh
 We're dancing with the demons in our minds
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes O-uh-o-o-oh

The crickets sing a song for you
 Don't say a word, don't make a sound
 It's life's creation
 I make worms turn into butterflies
 Wake up and turn this world around
 In appreciation
 He said I never left your side
 When you were lost I followed right behind
 Was your foundation
 Now go sing it like a hummingbird
 The greatest anthem ever heard:

We are the heroes of our time
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes
 O-uh-o-o-oh
 We're dancing with the demons in our minds
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes O-uh-o-o-oh

(We keep dancing with the demons
 You could be a hero)

Go sing it like a hummingbird
 The greatest anthem ever heard
 Now sing together....

We are the heroes of our time
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes
 O-uh-o-o-oh
 But we're dancing with the demons in our minds
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes O-uh-o-o-oh
 We are the heroes of our time
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes
 O-uh-o-o-oh
 But we're dancing with the demons in our minds
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes O-uh-o-o-oh

We are the heroes

My Mark:

**SVT**www.svt.se

Performer: Måns Zelmerlöw
Song: Heroes
Composers: Linnea Deb, Joy Deb, Anton Hård af Segerstad
Writer: Linnea Deb, Joy Deb, Anton Hård af Segerstad
Twitter: @manszelmerlow



Switzerland



Biography:

As a daughter of musicians, Mélanie René discovered her passion for music at the age of seven - and for several years she trained in the performing arts and song-writing at the Funambule Theatre in Nyon, Switzerland.

Her talent was noticed at several competitions, such as the George Grigoriu Festival in Braila, Romania, where she was awarded the grand prize in 2009. In 2010 she left for the United Kingdom to continue her musical training at the ACM (Academy of Contemporary Music) and the BIMM (Brighton Institute of Modern Music). It was during her time in the United Kingdom that she wrote her Eurovision Song Contest entry Time To Shine.

With her song, Mélanie René sends us a strong message: that you have the strength to go wherever you want to, to move mountains, to change the world if you want to.

Lyrics:

I've been walking in the darkness
Always hiding from my true self
Afraid of letting go, of deception in their eyes
A wounded ego, unafraid to start a fight

I've been walking on a lonely road
So many stories I have once been told
No matter what they say I will follow my heart
I think it's time for me to stand up and hold my ground

Refrain

'Cause I'm living my dreams, I've never been so alive
The sky's the limit now that I know I can fly
No more pulling me down, no more mucking around
I'm growing up, and it's my time to shine
It doesn't matter if I'm wrong or right
I'm getting stronger everytime I try
I've learnt to let it go, taking one step at a time
I've mend my ego, now it's time for me to let it shine

Refrain

It's my time to shine
I've been walking in the darkness
Always hiding from my true self
I've learnt to let it go, I've learnt to let it go,
I've learnt to let it go
Now it's my time to shine

Refrain

'Cause I'm living my dreams, I've never been so alive
The sky's the limit now that I know I can fly
No more pulling me down, no more mucking around
I'm growing up, and it's my time to shine
it's my time to shine, it's my time to shine



My Mark:



SRG SSR

www.srgssr.ch

Performer: Mélanie René

Song: Time To Shine

Composer: Mélanie René

Writer: Mélanie René

Twitter: @MelanieReneESC



Cyprus



Biography:

When John was a kid he'd listen to Eminem & Linkin Park, and even Metallica, but his interest in singing began when he started listening to more melodic songs. His first TV appearance came at the age of 13, when he participated in the Cypriot national selection for the Junior Eurovision Song Contest.... Which was a great experience for him.

John is a big gamer, and if he's lucky enough to take a break from his hectic schedule, you'll find him down the local Internet Café.... and then you may not see him for three days! He's actually a pretty good gamer! John's musical influences are now Ed Sheeran & John Mayer - in fact any artist with a great voice and a great song. His interest in Eurovision began about 10 years ago when he heard the song Stronger Every Minute by Lisa Andreas and hoped one day he could represent Cyprus in the Eurovision Song Contest.

Lyrics:

Tonight the rain is falling
 I'm feeling cold, and I'm
 Out of my mind, without you
 My head is spinning like a top
 Back to the time we had a lot...going on
 Now my world lies shattered
 How quickly life can change

I always did everything for you
 I gave you my heart, you gave me yours too
 You'd make me feel I was really someone
 But there's one thing I should have done

One day you think you have it all
 The next you're staring at the wall...in a dream
 The road that once was paved with gold
 Has turned a rusty shade
 Of all the saddest colours in the world
 Now my life's in tatters
 How quickly it all can change

I always did everything for you
 I gave you my heart, you gave me yours too
 You'd make me feel I was really someone
 But there's one thing I should have done

CyBC

www.cybc.com.cy

Performer: John Karayiannis

Song: One Thing I Should Have Done

Composer: Mike Connaris

Writer: Mike Connaris

Twitter: [@JohnKarayiannis](https://twitter.com/JohnKarayiannis)

My Mark:



I should have been there for you
 I should have been there for you
 I should have been there for you
 I should have been there

I didn't do everything for you
 But I tried so hard and that's the truth
 I'd make you feel you were really someone
 But there's one thing I should have done

I nearly did everything for you
 But I broke your heart, now mine's broken too
 In your hour of need, I didn't come....
 That's the one thing I should.....have done



Slovenia



Biography:

Marjetka graduated at the Ljubljana Academy of Music, and now teaches budding vocalists at her musical workshops. Raay is one of the most prolific music producers in Slovenia, and has been increasingly active abroad in recent years.

Raay has been the most played Slovene songwriter on annual airplay charts. He has designed Maraaya's music style, which is usually described as "indie pop".

"What's with the headphones?" is the most common question regarding Maraaya. Marjetka started to use her studio headphones on stage since she wanted to evoke the same emotions she felt in the studio while recording. The headphones became their trademark.

Lyrics:

When you're down down low
And there's no place you can go...
When you're down down low
You know that I am here for you...

You came into my life when I was broken
You heated up my heart when it was frozen
And we got the flow
Now it's up we go

And now thast it's your turn you wanna hide it
A million times already you've denied it
You don't have to fear
You don't have to fight

When you're down down low
Sinking in the undertow
When you're down down low
You know that I am here for you

Cause I know know baby
All the hurt you never show
When you're down down low
You gotta let me heal your aching soul

You came into my life when I was broken
You heated up my heart when it was frozen
And we got the flow
Now it's up we go

Cause you released my pain now let me take
it
Just leave it at the door and we can make it
You don't have to hide
I am by your side

Everybody else sees in black and white
You look at wrong and make it right
Can't I open your eyes

When you're down down low...



Poland



Biography:

Monika Kuszynska is a Polish singer and songwriter. She started her music career as a soloist of the Polish band Varius Manx in 2001. Together they released four albums.

After a tragic car accident in 2006, Monika remained partially paralysed and to this day she moves in a wheelchair. She couldn't continue her career as singer, but didn't give up her dream to perform on stage again. She didn't submit to despair and helpless passivity.

After a number of years focused only on intensive rehabilitation, she returned to active life but above all she has returned to her passion – singing! Her first album, with a meaningful title, Ocalona (Saved) was revealed in 2012. Since that time, the artist remains active, trying to combine art with social activities.

In February 2013, Monika was awarded by the President of the Republic of Poland, Bronislaw Komorowski, The Golden Cross Of Merit for artistic activities and charity efforts for promotion of sports for people with disabilities.

Monika's song In The Name Of Love Monika she will perform on stage in Vienna "is about tolerance, hope and love."

Lyrics:

Every time you're brokenhearted
Sinking in the sorrow
Feel the emptiness and have no faith
No strength to breathe

I wanna tell you
It's gonna be better
You've got the greatness within you

Beyond the fear
Let's build the bridge
From heart to heart
In the name of love

Every time you struggle with the fear about
tomorrow
Call the angels for their guidance
Find the other way

I wanna tell you
It's gonna be better
You've got the greatness within you

Beyond the fear
Let's build the bridge
From heart to heart
In the name of love

Beyond the fear
Let's build the bridge
From heart to heart
In the name of love (x4)

My Mark:



TVP

www.tvp.pl

Performer: Monika Kuszynska

Song: In The Name Of Love

Composer: Kuba Raczyński

Writer: Monika Kuszynska

Twitter:



Final

May 23th, 2015



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Australia



My Mark:

**SBS**www.sbs.com.au**Performer:** Guy Sebastian**Song:** Tonight Again**Composers:** Guy Sebastian, David Ryan Harris, Louis Schoorl**Writer:** Guy Sebastian, David Ryan Harris, Louis Schoorl**Twitter:** [@GuySebastian](https://twitter.com/GuySebastian)

Biography:

Guy Sebastian is one of Australia's most popular performers, and on the 23rd of May he will become the first Australian artist to compete at the Eurovision Song Contest.

Guy was born in Malaysia and moved with his family to Australia at the age of 6. His interest in music started at a young age, taping his favourite songs from the age of four, and starting to sing at 14.

Guy Sebastian is the only male artist to have ever achieved six number one singles and two number one albums in Australian chart history. Over the course of his career, Guy has released 11 top ten singles and three additional top 15 singles. With 43 platinum and 3 gold certifications, combined with album sales of over 3 million in Australia, Guy represents one of Australia's biggest success stories.

Aside from his music, Guy is involved with many charities including the Royal Children's Hospital, Sydney and The Royal Melbourne hospital. He is also an official ambassador for The Red Cross and World Vision.

Lyrics:

I don't want tomorrow
 Oh baby tonight's so good
 Tonight's so good
 This is one tough act to follow
 Oh baby tonight's so good
 Forget tomorrow
 We can do tonight again

Oh Everyone's got their problems
 There's always something on your mind
 Oh but tonight we aint gotta solve them
 For now let's leave them all behind

Do whatchya whatchya whatchya want
 Do whatchya whatchya whatchya want
 Do whatchya whatchya whatchya want
 Oh get on it
 Ooh get on it

Oh! Some people might call ya crazy
 They say we only live for fun
 Ooh They may be right but only maybe
 But I can guarantee what we got is what they
 want



Austria



Biography:

The Makemakes, founded in 2012, is a rock music band from Flachgau and from the district of Vöcklabruck. The name is derived from the dwarf planet Makemake, which in turn owes its name to the creating deity Makemake in the culture of the Easter island.

Already one month after they were founded, their first single The Lovercall showed up in the domestic charts. The band consists of Dodo (Dominic Muhrer (vocals), Max (Markus) Christ (bass) and Flo (Florian) X. Meindl (drums).

The band became known in 2013 through its appearance as opening band for Bon Jovi in Vienna Krieau. And the single Million Euro Smile successfully made it to the charts in 2014.

Lyrics:

Anytime that you're thinking of me
That you might want me
I'll come on over
Don't you know
Anytime, anyplace I am yours

You're a lesson that I love learning
So any time that you've got a yearning
Don't you know
Anytime, anyplace I am yours

You're what I belong to
The one thing that feels true
Everything I could ever want
If you ever need me
I'm waiting on you
To walk right through that door
Anytime, anyplace I am yours

If you're hoping for second chances of
Stolen kisses I got the answer
Don't you know
Anytime, anyplace I am yours

You're what I belong to
The one thing that feels true
Everything I could ever want
If you ever need me
I'm waiting on you
To walk right through that door
Anytime, anyplace I am yours

Uhhh

You're what I belong to
The one thing that feels true
Everything I could ever want
If you ever need me
I'm waiting on you
To walk right through that door
Anytime, anyplace I am yours

Anytime, anyplace I am yours

My Mark:



ORF

www.orf.at

Performer: The Makemakes

Song: I Am Yours

Composers: Jimmy Harry and The Makemakes

Writer: Jimmy Harry and The Makemakes

Twitter: [@TheMakemakes](https://twitter.com/TheMakemakes)



France



Biography:

Lisa Angell grew up with a dream of becoming a singer. One day, the young singer took a decision to live from music, performing in piano bars across the French Riviera. Afterwards she recorded her single Des Années Après written by Didier Barbelivien (2001). In 2009 invited by the magician Dani Lary on his show, Lisa met Patrick Sébastien, a very popular showman who produced and wrote songs for her first album Les Divines (2011).

Lisa's second album Des Mots... (2013) was introduced by the single Je Saurai T'aime, a cover of the song by Melanie Cohl which itself is the French adaptation of The Power Of Love by Celine Dion. In the same year, Lisa joined the recurring singers of the show Les Chansons D'abord, hosted by Natasha St-Pier on France 3.

Before paying tribute to the songstresses from the 30s, 40s and 50s with her third album Frou-Frou (2014), Lisa and Tony Carreira duetted the song L'oiseau Et L'enfant for his album.

Lyrics:

Il ne me reste que des larmes
Ces quelques notes venues d'autrefois
Et le chant de nos prières
Nos coeurs qui espèrent
Et le vide sous mes pas

Il ne me reste que les cendres
De mon village plongé dans le silence
Je ne suis qu'une blessure
Un cœur sans armure
Comment survivre après ça.

Mais je suis là, je n'oublie pas
Dans mon village balayé par l'histoire
Et je vis là, n'oubliez pas
Effacé des cartes et des mémoires

Je me souviens du rire des enfants
La voix des hommes quand ils partaient au champ
Les fêtes des moissons
L'odeur dans les maisons
Les éclats d'amour et de joie

Mais je suis là, n'oubliez pas
Effacé des cartes et des mémoires

Quand ils sont arrivés
Cachés derrière leurs armes
Ils étaient des milliers
Ils riaient de nos larmes

Ils ont voulu détruire
Nos croyances et nos âmes
Avec des mots de haine
Que l'on n'connaissait pas.

Je suis ici ce soir
Au milieu de ces ruines
Pour vous parler d'espoir
Et vous chanter la vie
Et je fais le serment
Quand séchera le sang
De reconstruire ma ville
Bien plus belle qu'avant.

Mais n'oubliez pas.



My Mark:

France 2

www.france2.fr

Performer: Lisa Angell

Song: N'oubliez Pas

Composers: Michel Illouz / M. Albert

Writer: Laure Izon / M. Albert

Twitter: [@LisaAngell](https://twitter.com/LisaAngell)



Germany



Biography:

The stage is her life. This fact was proven by Ann Sophie in the German national final and is noticeable in every second that the 24-year-old singer spends performing. Born in London, raised in Hamburg, she has tried all artistic directions.

As a child, Ann Sophie developed a deep passion for singing, inspired by her idols Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. After finishing school, she moved to New York. By day, she studied at the prestigious Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute; by night, she enchanted audiences as a singer at various trendy live clubs. Full of ambition after returning to Hamburg in 2013, Ann Sophie completed a self-produced demo album and was soon discovered for the ESC.

In her song Black Smoke, Ann Sophie shows that she understands her craft.

Lyrics:

When you look at me, you know you're hard to read.
Because the face I see is not the one I know
And when you call me baby, what's that supposed to mean
I don't know who you are, how long can we pretend

See the change I know we both don't have the heart to say
Can't return to what we were, it will never be the same

Cause you said you'd never let me go
And I said I can't but now we know that it's
Too hard to say three words
Too hard to make it work
When there's nothing left to talk about
Cause you know the flame is running out
Two hearts are left to burn
Do you know, we're only left with smoke

Black smoke, we're only left with smoke, black smoke

I tried to tell myself, that it's all in my head
But the truth remains we're just too far apart.
You know we're fooling ourselves if we hold on,
Cause we're fighting for something that we don't want
Just leave it now and walk away

See the change I know we both don't have the heart to say
Can't return to what we were, it will never be the same

Cause you said you'd never let me go
And I said I can't but now we know that it's
Too hard to say three words
Too hard to make it work
When there's nothing left to talk about
Cause you know the flame is running out
Two hearts are left to burn
Do you know, we're only left with smoke

Too hard to say three words
Black smoke
Too hard to make it work
We're only left with smoke
Too hard to say three words
Black smoke
Too hard to make it work

Cause you said you'd never let me go no
Yeah you said you'd never let me go

Cause you said you'd never let me go
And I said I can't but now we know that it's
Too hard to say three words
Too hard to make it work
When there's nothing left to talk about
Cause you know the flame is running out
Two hearts are left to burn
Do you know, we're only left with smoke

Black smoke
We're only left with smoke

My Mark:



NDR

www.ndr.de

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| Performer: | Ann Sophie |
| Song: | Black Smoke |
| Composers: | Michael Harwood, Ella McMahon, Tonino Speciale |
| Writer: | Michael Harwood, Ella McMahon, Tonino Speciale |
| Twitter: | @AnnSophie |



Italy



Biography:

Piero Barone, Ignazio Boschetto and Gianluca Ginoble were spotted in 2009 on the RAI TV show, Ti Lascio Una Canzone, but it was thanks to the intuition of Michele Torpedine (the manager who built the careers of Andrea Bocelli and Zucchero) that they became a trio, Il Volo.

Before they even spread their wings with a debut album, Il Volo set a remarkable series of records. They were the first Italians ever to sign a contract with Geffen/Interscope and the only Italian artists that Quincy Jones invited to sing on We are the World for Haiti.

With 1 million albums sold with their debut album, 2 Latin Grammys nominations and a Latin Billboard awards won as Best Act, collaborations with artists like Eros Ramazzotti, Placido Domingo and Barbra Streisand, sold-out worldwide tours and the recent victory of Sanremo Festival they are now artists considered not so much Italians successful abroad, but international artists who happen to have been born in Italy.

Lyrics:

Chiudo gli occhi e penso a lei
Il profumo dolce della pelle sua
E' una voce dentro che mi sta portando dove
nasce il sole

Sole sono le parole
Ma se vanno scritte tutto può cambiare
Senza più timore te lo voglio urlare questo
grande amore
Amore, solo amore è quello che sento
Dimmi perché quando penso, penso solo a te
Dimmi perché quando vedo, vedo solo te
Dimmi perché quando credo, credo solo in te
grande amore

Dimmi che mai
Che non mi lascerai mai
Dimmi chi sei
Respiro dei giorni miei d'amore
Dimmi che sai
Che solo me sceglierai Ora lo sai
Tu sei il mio unico grande amore

Dimmi perché quando penso, penso solo a te
Dimmi perché quando amo, amo solo te
Dimmi perché quando vivo, vivo solo in te
grande amore



RAI

www.rai.it

Performer: Il Volo

Song: Grande Amore

Composers: Ciro Esposito / Francesco Boccia

Writer: Ciro Esposito / Francesco Boccia

Twitter: [@ilvolo](https://twitter.com/ilvolo)

My Mark:

**Spain****Biography:**

Edurne was born in Madrid and began singing at the age of nine. After taking part in the talent TV-show Operación Triunfo in 2005, she has recorded five studio albums with Sony Music: Edurne (2006), Ilusión (2007), Premiére (2008), Nueva piel (2010) and Clímax (2013). Edurne has toured with every album while also collaborating with many artists.

Edurne has also worked as an actress in successful drama series and starred for seven years as Sandy in the Spanish production of Grease. She was also the winner of the impersonating music show Your Face Sounds Familiar and recently co-hosted a daily TV-show.

The song refers to the daybreak, the emotional instant before the dawn. It tells the painful story of a lost love and the quest to retrieve joy and see the sunrise again: Amanecer.

It has an epic-style music production, with the electronic pop sounds of a unique team of European songwriters, plus the organic instrumental sensitivity of the RTVE Symphonic Orchestra.

Lyrics:

Se fue sin saber
Que yo sí lo amé
Se fue sin creer en mí

Perdí la razón
Sangré tanto amor
Que aún, hoy siento el vacío
Me lleva contigo
EEEieEEO
EEEieEEO
Mi corazón
Me susurró
A mí no vuelvas sin su amor

Camino al ayer
Allá donde esté
Hoy reto al olvido

Se fue sin saber
Que yo no me rindo

EEEieEEO
EEEieEEO
Mi corazón
Me susurró
A mí no vuelvas sin su amor

EEEieEEO
EEEieEEO
Devuélveme
El alma en pie
Devuélveme el amanecer

Hoy vuelves conmigo.

My Mark:**RTVE**www.rtve.es**Performer:** Edurne**Song:** Amanecer**Composers:** Tony Sánchez-Ohlsson, Peter Boström & Thomas G:son**Writer:** Tony Sánchez-Ohlsson, Peter Boström & Thomas G:son**Twitter:** [@Edurnity](https://twitter.com/Edurnity)



United Kingdom



Biography:

Alex Larke from Hertfordshire shares his time between teaching in a primary school and performing as Mick Jagger in one of the biggest Rolling Stones tribute acts in the world called 'The Rolling Clones' touring the UK and internationally.

Bianca Nicholas from Kent has performed for Prince William and the Duchess of Cambridge. Bianca's debut single Hold On To Your Dreams was a top 100 single and number 1 on the iTunes Vocal Chart. She also appeared on The Voice UK and her blind audition has now amassed over 250,000 views on YouTube.

Lyrics:

Well, don't get on the wrong train
Don't fly in an old plane
Don't go out in the pouring rain
You might get wet I'd be upset

You're bound to get sneezes
Or nasty diseases
Take good care when I'm not there
I'm still in love with you

While I'm on vacation
You be a good patient
Take your medication
I worry so each time I go

Try to keep warm, dear
In case there's a storm, dear
Take good care while I'm not there
I'm still in love with you

Some younger guys with roving eyes may tantalise you
with their lies
You must be wise and realise, leave well alone till you get
home, dear

Won't see other fellas, don't wanna make you jealous
No need to fear when you're not here, I'm still in love with
you

Let's dance, dance
Dance

Don't walk on the red light
Don't stay out at midnight
Don't get in a fist fight, that pretty face can't be replaced...

Won't be out at night, hon
It wouldn't be right hon
No need to fear when you're not here, I'm still in love with
you

(Oh yes)

Everybody dance
Everybody dance

Everybody dance
Everybody dance

Skiddy-beep-bop-doo...
Dee-dee-dee

Sounding good, sugar

Skiddy-beep-bop-doo...
Dee-dee-dee

You take care now, honey

Don't make a fuss, you need to trust me
This is how it always must be
When I stop to think of us, I can assure you, I adore you

Because you're so gorgeous
You need to be cautious
Take good care when I'm not there, I'm still in love with
you

You have a fun time,
And soak up that sunshine
But don't drink too much wine,
Just one or two will have to do

I know what you're thinking
So I won't be drinking
No need to fear when you're not here, I'm still in love with
you

I'm still in love with you

I'm still in love with you

My Mark:



BBC

www.bbc.co.uk

Performer: Electro Velvet

Song: Still In Love With You

Composers: David Mindel & Adrian Bax White

Writer: David Mindel & Adrian Bax White

Twitter: [@ElectroVelvet](https://twitter.com/ElectroVelvet)



My Mark

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